

# REPEATERS MAY CAUSE FAMINE

## Purchases of Sugar Must Be Limited to the Needs of the Household.

Columbia, Mo., July 23. (Special) Retail grocers are reporting to the Missouri Division of the Food Administration that some housewives, becoming panicky over the present sugar crisis, are traveling from store to store and buying sugar that they may not find themselves without a supply if an actual famine should come.

These "repeaters" are helping to create a possible famine and will upset the entire rationing plan of the Food Administration unless they buy only as it is needed and limit their consumption to three pounds a month for each person in the household, F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, declared today.

"This three pounds a month plan, if strictly adhered to, will insure an adequate supply of sugar," said Mr. Mumford. "It is a generous allowance compared to that of other countries. In England only two pounds a month are allowed, one in France (when it can be obtained) and one in Italy."

"It is the aim of the Food Administration to distribute available supplies of sugar equitably. But this can not be done if 'repeaters' persist in their unpatriotic attempts to buy more than their allowance and to hoard a supply against a potential famine. Missouri has been allowed a certain amount of sugar on the basis of three pounds a month for every person in the state and it can be seen that if 'repeaters' buy more than this they are going to cut down the allowance of their patriotic neighbors."

In this connection the Food Administration calls attention to the law against hoarding sugar, flour and other foodstuffs. Those found guilty are liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both. Retail grocers may be required to keep a record of all sugar sales and 'repeaters' will be considered food hoarders and will be dealt with accordingly.

Retailers are warned against selling sugar to other than their regular customers and to see that an equitable distribution is made to all their customers. When a dealer suspects anyone of trying to repeat in sugar purchases he is cautioned against making the sale.

"The utmost care in the purchase and use of sugar must be exercised at this time," said Mr. Mumford. "If the conservation measures of the Food Administration are lived up to by householders there will be no actual famine. But we can not emphasize too strongly the necessity of the housewife's limiting consumption of sugar in her household to three pounds a month a person and of buying only as it is needed. All other users of sugar are on strict rations and can obtain a supply only on certificate."

"The U. S. Food Administration appeals to the patriotism of the American people to limit their consumption of sugar to three pounds a month a person, which is a generous allowance and adequate, and to reduce this to even a lower figure if possible."

W. F. Baker went to Wellington Wednesday on business.

# Death of William James.

William James died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, St. Joseph, Mo., after a protracted illness.

Mr. James was born in this city, August 22, 1867, and was 41 year of age. He was married to Miss Anna Hollingsworth of Lexington, April 2, 1895, who with six sons survives.

The body will be brought to Lexington for burial.

# Lieut. Irvin Morris Wounded.

Mrs. D. C. Morris received word yesterday morning from her daughter-in-law at Kansas City, that her son, Lieut. Morris, had been wounded. No further particulars were given. Lieut. Morris was among the first young officers sent to France after the first Officers Training Camp at Funston.

Sam W. Barnett Wednesday bought the Peak property south of town consisting of twenty-three acres, of E. B. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan then bought the John Chamberlain home on South street. Consideration private in both instances. Both deals were made by John K. Taubman.

# Red Cross Notice.

There is a call for a large number of refugee garments. Any one who will help make sleeveless shirts, please leave word at Red Cross Headquarters and garments will be sent to your home.

One hundred women are now working on surgical dressings, all the room will accommodate. Larger quarters will soon be available, then won't you come and help?

# Teacher's Examination.

The August teacher's examination will be held in the High School building in Lexington, Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, 1918. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m., and close at 6:00 p. m., each day.

# Order of Subjects

Friday morning—Geography, Language, Algebra, Spelling.

Friday afternoon—Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday morning—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Adv. Science.

Saturday afternoon—Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Adv. History.

H. T. PHILLIPS,  
County Supt. of Schools.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. M. Williams went to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

Miss Rylie Ellis returned Tuesday to her home in Prairie Home, after a visit with her brother, Sam T. Ellis.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's Office, Lexington, Lafayette Co., Missouri, week ending Saturday, July 20th, 1918. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager.

Abstract & Farm Loans  
Joseph Temming to Chas. F. Temming W. D. \$9125 N NE 24-48-25, except E 6 acre.

Thos. A. Walker and wife to Rasmus Pollard W. D. \$275 lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Hawkins & Smith's Sub. Blk D Blair's Add Higginsville.

Sandford Sellers and wife to Morrison-Wentworth Bank W. D. \$9000 part lots 8 and 9 Blk 36 First Add Lexington.

Chas. Gillon and wife to Louis & Hattie Gillon W. D. \$1600 lots 1 & 2 Blk B Luehrmann's Add Lexington and East 1/4 lots 1 & 12 Lexington.

C. C. Calhoun by Admr to F. R. Howe Admr's Deed \$250 lot 12 Blk 5 Davis' Add Lexington.

Annis Groves & husband to Chas. & Edna B. Warder W. D. \$9000 SE SW and S NE SW 33-49-26.

Stayton Stout and wife to Jas. H. Davis and wife W. D. \$6000 NE SW, W SW SW 15-48-29.

Herman H. Heidbrink and wife to J. H. Chappell W. D. \$1 and exchange lot 90 x 140 ft. in Higginsville.

E. W. Klausermeyer and wife to Amelia Kroencke W. D. \$360 lot 8 and 30 ft. W side lot 7 Blk C Horstmann's Add Alma.

Certificate of increase of Capital Stock of Lexington B. & L. Ass'n from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Lena Klein to Etta Oliver & husband Q. C. D. \$1 lot 4 Blk C Hoefer's 2nd Add Higginsville.

Sixty-four million silver dollars have been melted into bullion by the United States Treasury, most of which has been exported to India. Fifty-eight million dollars of silver certificates have been withdrawn from circulation and destroyed as the silver on which they were secured was melted down. The Treasury still holds 426,000,000 silver dollars, against which \$390,000,000 in silver certificates are outstanding. New Federal reserve bank notes of the denominations of \$1 and \$2 are being issued to replace the silver certificates withdrawn.

Misses Margaret and Louise Mayer, who have been guests of Miss Florence Haekker, returned Tuesday to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Waverly, arrived Monday evening for a brief visit here with friends.

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# 170 LAFAYETTE BOYS GO TO CAMP FUNSTON

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Hugh S. Morgan, Odessa  
Walter S. Thieman, Odessa  
Oliver H. Kock, Wellington  
Harman G. Cassing, Concordia  
Earl A. Sanders, Napoleon  
Ira H. Jones, Dover  
David P. Temming, Concordia  
Zibie D. Barker, Odessa  
Orphus D. Cook, Waverly  
Oscar T. Holman, Lexington  
Charles Hiker, Wellington  
Walter E. Torp, Higginsville  
Pierre Tineuff, Lexington  
Cleveland Brown, Odessa  
Henry J. Backs, Lexington  
Olie Barnes, Lexington  
Willie Brockmeyer, Napoleon  
Ernest W. Boeschen, Concordia  
Fred J. Enke, Lexington  
Edw. F. Hefter, Corder  
Henry W. Hinderemann, Well  
Gus Pottér, Wellington  
Irvin Petering, Concordia  
Joseph M. Temming, Concordia  
Ernest Weeden, Waverly  
Al Schlapper, Concordia

# Union War Rally.

There will be a public meeting Sunday night at the Gospel Grove under the auspices of the County Council of Defense. Dr. S. D. Goodale will speak on "the great crimes of the 20th century."

We are informed that Dr. Goodale will tell you the truth about German atrocities.

# Special music.

Dr. Goodale will also speak at the following places: Higginsville, Corder, Mayview, Odessa and Wellington.

# THANK YOU.

We appreciate the liberal response to our New Cash Plan that goes in effect this week. We are going to strive to give better prices and better service from now on.

To help cut down expenses we have decided to put in practice the "Route System" in delivering, making only one trip each way a day. Please notice this and get your orders in early.

All orders west of 20th street close at 9:30, those after that time taken the next day.

Orders for places east of 20th street close at 2:30.

Southside orders must be in by 3:30.

This plan will be in force at once. Don't forget to pay the driver.

We think after the public gets the habit of this that it will work to a good advantage.

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E. N. Hopkins and T. C. Sawyer returned Friday from a fishing trip to Fairfield, Mo.

# Fire Truck Throws a Wheel.

Tuesday evening while the fire chief was returning from Old Town, one of the front wheels came off. The truck was stopped before any damage was done.

Will Williams and Ethel Bolton (colored) of Dover, Mo., were married Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. P. Cole at Con C. Barron's grocery; Felix G. Young and B. C. Drummond were among the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Rush and three daughters motoring from their home in Forrest City, Ark., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Rush's mother, Mrs. James Peak. Dr. Rush reports the roads from St. Louis to Lexington in good condition.

Walter Glasscock spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasscock.

Mrs. E. J. Powell left Saturday for her home in Texas, after a visit here with her brother, John Wadley.

# Death of Mrs. Emma Schofield.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Emma Schofield at the Swedish hospital in Kansas City, Friday, Mrs. Schofield had been in poor health for the past few years. She had been in the hospital for three months. One son, John L. Schofield, Memphis, Tenn., survives her.

The body was brought to Lexington for burial. Services conducted by Rev. R. L. Cowan, were held at the grave Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Billie" Bandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bandon, arrived Tuesday from the Great Lakes Training Station for a day's visit with homefolks. He returned Wednesday, and today he leaves for the Brooklyn Navy Yard for assignment to active duty.

Mrs. S. L. Humphery of Higginsville, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cross.

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